

# ALLEGED DEBTORS TO U. S. SEE WAY OUT

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ASSAILANT OF PREMIER EXECUTED BY EGYPT

CAIRO, Egypt, July 10.—The nineteen-year-old Egyptian, Ibrahim Masoud, who on June 12 attempted to assassinate Tewfik Nasim Pasha, the Egyptian premier, was executed yesterday by hanging. Sentence upon him had been pronounced two days previously.

The attempt upon the premier's life was by means of a bomb thrown at the automobile in which he was driving. The bomb explosion wounded the chauffeur and two bystanders. The bomber then fled and was arrested shortly afterward in a house where he had taken refuge.

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# SEEKS ONE-TENTH OF HEBREW WEALTH

Delegate Says Every Jew Must Contribute to Rebuilding of Zion.

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LONDON, July 10.—A call to Hebrews throughout the world to pledge one-tenth of their wealth to help build Zion as the future homeland for the Jewish race, was issued today by Mr. Zlataplosky, who is attending the international Zionist conference.

"Building a nation where the very foundation of national assets is not yet laid involves vast expenditures of money which can never be returned," said Mr. Zlataplosky. "Therefore, we must come to the Jewish people and demand, as we are fully entitled by biblical tradition, one-tenth of their wealth. It is a national duty."

"We must prepare a national register and enter into it all the Jews of the world, giving their names, occupations, and their attitude toward Jewish revival. The task is tremendous. It would be well to found a 'national capital society' to receive money contributed. The names of those who give will be perpetuated as keeping their ancient pledge to Zion."

ACTRESS MYSTIFIED OVER JEWEL THEFT

\$20,000 Loot Taken From Laura Walker's Strong Box While She Is Yachting.

NEW YORK, July 10.—It was disclosed yesterday that while Laura Walker, the actress, was celebrating the Fourth of July, sailing between Seagate and Larchmont on a yacht with a dozen companions, and her mother, Mrs. Etta Walker, was at a movie show, their apartment here was entered and \$20,000 worth of jeweled heirlooms were removed by the simple process of unlocking the apartment door, breaking into a closet door and making off with the contents of a strong box.

This strong box was one of the ordinary kind, and the only reason the jewels were in it was that Miss Walker, who had been for two weeks at Seagate, had taken them with her when she returned to New York.

She had been in the city for a few days and was not until Monday that Mrs. Walker was able to get in touch with her. Miss Walker's impression is that the robbery was a person with a knowledge of the apartment's location and that she was not wearing any of the jewels.

The situation is further complicated by the fact that there were no marks on the strong box, and that the possession of the apartment's owner was not known.

"We now have three locks on the door," said Miss Walker as she drove off with her mother in the car yesterday. "Everything was insured, and there was no loss except of a sentimental nature."

"Some of the valuables stolen were a gorgeous ring, a very beautiful bracelet with emeralds surrounded by big diamonds, a lot of chains, an old bracelet with diamonds and sapphires and some gold things which I had got lately."